I bought into XM weather for use on my boat in areas where current FM or AM does not reach. As a mariner, this is a cost effective alternative to other high dollars systems that are currently available. Would you pay \$100.00 per year plus \$350.00 for equipment or the alternative of \$500.00 per year and more than \$3,000 in equipment costs. I made my choice, please don't my options away.